

INDICT OFFICIALS FOR FRAUD

SAY U. S. AGENTS
TOOK BOOZE FOR
'OWN PURPOSES'

Charges Against Federal Men
Filed by District of Colum-
bia Grand Jury.

NO ACTION IN PROSPECT

Say Offenses Committed by
"Former Attaches"—Missing
Booze Worth \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Charges that "certain representatives of the department of justice converted for their own use" large stocks of liquor seized here in the department, were made in a special report filed today by the District of Columbia grand jury.

The report asserted that the liquor was removed from the warehouse used by the department for storage purposes and was used by the officials involved for their private consumption, for distribution to persons and friends and as gifts to favored institutions. There was no charge that any of the liquor was disposed of for financial gain. Illegal withdrawals covered in the report were declared to have occurred between July 26 and Sept. 11, 1920. The jury did not name the individuals who were involved, but declared that their conduct "cannot be too severely condemned."

No Action Seen.

At the department of justice, officials indicated that no action was in prospect since the offenses complained of were by "former attaches of a former administration" of the department. William J. Burns, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, confirmed that large stocks of liquor held in the custody of the department had "disappeared" between the times mentioned by the grand jury.

The first intimation of such a situation, Mr. Burns said, came to him when counsel for a defendant in a liquor case which had lapsed under the statute of limitations, filed a claim for return of several cases of whiskey involved. Mr. Burns said he ordered that the property be returned at once and then learned that it was no longer in the warehouse. An inquiry was instituted and the result voluntarily submitted to the grand jury, according to Mr. Burns.

Officials of the department estimated that several hundred cases of assorted liquors were removed illegally from the department's evidence cache. The value was placed at upwards of \$100,000 by D. T. Wright, counsel for Frank Bunch, one of the interested owners. Mr. Wright recently filed suit against Frank Burke, chief of the department of justice's bureau of investigation, M. J. Ahren and Henry P. Alden, employees of the department, charging that they had unlawfully removed the clients' liquor from custody and converted them to their own use. The suit is now pending in a local court, according to Mr. Wright.

Reports Available.

A record of withdrawals showing the alleged signature of the department of justice official who vouched for the removal in each case, was obtained by a private detective, according to Mr. Wright, as was also a detailed report on the places and persons to whom delivery was made after the liquor was taken from the local warehouse. He declared these reports were available for presentation to the grand jury but was unable to say whether they had been presented.

According to Mr. Wright, the private detective was placed on the case when repeated efforts to obtain return of seized liquors in certain cases were unsuccessful. The activity of this operative soon became known to high officials of the department, he said, and these lost their active co-operation.

The liquor stocks covered in the grand jury report were those taken during the Reed boom dry amendment which prohibited sale of alcoholic beverages within the district during the early months of the war and during the period when purchases in adjacent territory were still permissible. The department of justice was the enforcing agency and while individuals were permitted to bring reasonable quantities into the district for their own use, agents of the department exercised supervision over the stream which immediately began to flow through the local railroad station and along each of the roads entering Washington.

It is a matter of record, according to attorneys who were interested in the legal phase of the situation that few convictions resulted from the seizure of incoming liquors. In many cases, however, the defendants failed to apply for return of their property after a case was settled, and the stocks in storage grew to proportions which, at present day prices would have represented a large fortune.

FIRE SWEEPS SALONIKA

ATHENS, Oct. 2.—(By I. N. S.)—Fire swept a portion of Salonika today doing heavy damage. Greek revolutionaries seized Salonika just before occupying Athens.

New Greek Queen



Princess Elizabeth has become queen of Greece through the accession of her consort, Prince George, who mounted to the throne when King Constantine abdicated. She is of Rumanian birth.

LOCAL NOTRE DAME
ALUMNI PAY HONOR
TO NEW PRESIDENTEntertain Father Walsh at
Banquet—Pledge Aid to
Endowment Drive.

Graduates of Notre Dame university who live in this city last night paid honor to Rev. Matthew Walsh, C. S. C., recently elected president of Notre Dame, at a reception and dinner in the Rotary room of the Oliver hotel. The alumni, in tendering the dinner to Father Walsh, pledged their support to the new president and also to the Notre Dame endowment drive which will be launched in this city this month.

In addition to the principal speech, which was delivered by Father Walsh, talks were given by Rev. John Cavanaugh, C. S. C., former president of the university; Robert E. Proctor, former state senator and graduate of Notre Dame; Father John McGinn, head of the national endowment drive. Members of the alumni who spoke were Judge Parshauch and William A. McInerney, attorney.

Dr. J. B. Berteling, the oldest graduate of Notre Dame in this city, acted as toastmaster. Dr. Berteling was graduated from Notre Dame in the class of 1885.

Father Walsh is expressing his gratitude for the spirit shown him by the graduates said:

"In accepting my office I am fortunate in being associated with Father Burns and Father Cavanaugh, two former presidents of Notre Dame university. To these men and to the alumni of Notre Dame I look for support in making my tenure a successful one. The support of Father Cavanaugh and Father Burns, together with

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CHARLOTTE MILLS
AGAIN QUESTIONEDGirl Indignant at Failure of
Authorities—Continue
Investigations.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Charlotte Mills, 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, chief leader, whose body was found beside that of the Rev. Edward W. Hall in a field Sept. 15, was again brought into the investigation of the double murder today. The girl's first active participation in the case occurred last week when she appealed to Gov. Edwards for aid with the result that the governor requested detectives of the state police to cooperate with local authorities. Today Miss Mills was taken by a detective from her class in high school to the office of Prosecutor Beelman, where she remained two hours.

Commenting upon her visit to the prosecutor, she said:

"They wanted to know what right I had to go to Gov. Edwards and ask him to help me get justice. I told them I had every right and believed they were not doing anything to find the person or persons who killed my mother. I told them this was reason enough."

"From the questions they asked me I am convinced they are not getting anywhere. I am heartily sick and tired of answering a lot of questions when they might better employ their time in finding the murderer, at least I am."

The girl also said that to date no member of the church congregation has called on her to express sympathy with her in the loss of her mother.

While Miss Mills was voicing these criticisms, the work of investigation was progressing here as well as in New York and Philadelphia.

OPERATORS MEET
WITH MINERS TO
SET WAGE SCALE

Bituminous Operators and
Union General Policy Com-
mittee in Conference.

MINERS "STANDING PAT"

Stand of Operators on August
Agreement Not Indicated—
Meet This Morning.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—The general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America and representatives of bituminous operators from many parts of the United States met here today to formulate a plan for negotiating future wage scales and, after organizing, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. Miners and operators said the conference is one of the most representative ever held to deal with unionized soft coal mining.

At the joint conference this afternoon, T. K. Maher, president of the Maher Collieries company of Cleveland, was elected as temporary chairman and William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers, temporary secretary.

The conference was characterized by Phil H. Penna of Terre Haute, secretary of the Indiana Operators association as an "attempt to resuscitate collective bargaining."

Miners "Standing Pat."

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, declared in a statement that the miners were "standing pat" on the agreement reached last August when the soft coal strike was practically settled. In miners' quarters this was interpreted that the miners would insist on the appointment of a commission composed of operators and miners to investigate that industry. What stand the operators would take on this proposal was not discussed at their caucus. Mr. Penna said. The operators met immediately following adjournment of the conference. The Illinois Coal Operators association has already announced it will seek to prevent any arrangement which would conflict with the provisions of the federal fact-finding coal commission bill, which provides that the producer should appear in a commission outside the industry to make a survey of the coal situation and report back to congress.

Operators at their caucus were almost unanimous in expressing the belief that the coal operators would be empowered to deal with the miners and which would be representative of all parties controlling mines. However, no action

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ROADS NOW READY
TO SIGN AGREEMENT49 Western Roads to Continue
Present Rates With Train-
men and Conductors.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Approximately 49 roads west of the Mississippi river, embracing all principal carriers in this section, tonight were reported ready to sign an agreement with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors, continuing the present rates of pay and rules with some slight changes for another year. Negotiations began this morning between a committee of executives headed by W. M. Jeffers, general manager of the Union Pacific, and W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen, and L. E. Sheppard, leader of the conductors.

Only two main points were to be issued, Mr. Lee said, and named the overtime and rates of pay. He said the discussion today was friendly and all indications pointed to the fact that the agreement would be reached formally tomorrow. The brotherhood's committee met tonight and it was understood, virtually accepted the propositions with the exception of some slight changes of rules to be ironed out tomorrow. At present members of the trainmen's and conductors' organizations receive time and one-half pay for overtime after the eighth hour. The roads have attempted to do away with this punitive overtime and have carried this dispute with wage disagreements to the labor board. The two organizations also have sought aid from the board in disputes on these points. Any agreements reached, Mr. Lee said, will provide for withdrawal of all such cases.

Mr. Jeffers intimated that the proposed "two mutually agreeable" and new contracts were assured.

BOOST IN PRICES OF
SHOES IS PREDICTED

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—(By I. N. S.)—The price of shoes is going up. That was the most important bit of news handed out at the opening of the Chicago National Shoe exposition here Monday. The whole sales are going to ask about 25 cents more per pair and the retailers probably will double that, the shoe men said. Others said the increase would be about 10 per cent.

"It's all due to the manufacturer who have raised the price of their leather for uppers," it was explained.

Storm Center in Anglo-Turkish Conflict



Near this straggling Oriental city of Chank in the neutral zone of the straits, British and Turkish troops firmly entrenched are facing each other. The Turks have taken positions completely surrounding the British. Firing of a single shot probably would excite a conflict embroiling two continents in spite of the fact that a truce conference has been agreed to.

ADMINISTER OATH
OF SUPREME COURT
TO FORMER SENATORSutherland Inducted Into Of-
fice as Justice as Tribunal
Reconvenes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—The supreme court reconvened today after the summer recess for the October term and after inducting into office former Sen. George Sutherland of Utah, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of associate justice John H. Clarke of Ohio, and admitting to practice 25 attorneys, adjourned to call at the White House for the visit of respect to the president.

When the court, headed by Chief Justice Taft, entered at noon the old senate chamber in the capitol where the sessions of the court have been held since the reconstruction era, the corridors seeking admission.

Justice Sutherland in his robes remained behind the screen at the rear of the bench, while the chief justice explained that a vacancy had occurred during the recess, that the judicial office would be administered to the new justice. Stepping to the platform beside the chief justice, Justice Sutherland impressively repeated the obligation, enunciating the clauses after the chief justice distinctly and with emphasis. The chief justice then formally welcomed the newcomer to the bench, and he was conducted to his seat at the end of the room where, formed in a horseshoe line, they were joined by the president who formally greeted each and then laying formally aside cordially engaged in a running conversation in which several of the court members joined.

The court tomorrow will enter upon its task of hearing motions and arguments.

HOLD DESERTER FOR
ATTACK ON TEACHER

LAPORTE, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Sylvester Sims, 20, of Clinton, Ind., confessed army deserter, is in the county jail here following an attempted attack on Miss Mildred Palm, an Otis school teacher. Sims is said to have attempted to force Miss Palm, at the point of a gun, to submit to his attentions, and when she refused to have fired a shot into the ground by her side in order to frighten her. The young woman screamed and fled.

Sims was captured by John Valro, Monon station agent, and several railroad men, who had heard the shot. Deputy Sheriff Fosdick is awaiting word from military officials in regard to Sims' desertion from the army.

FIVE DIE IN LANDSLIDE

OCEAN FALLS, B. C., Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Five men were killed in a landslide at Elcho Harbor, 20 miles from here yesterday, according to word received here today. The men were in a bunkhouse upon which the slide descended. Four of the men were buried in the debris and one was swept into the sea and drowned.

STEAMER NEAR WRECK

LONDON, Oct. 2.—(By I. N. S.)—The American steamship Quaker City is ashore today on the Aberdeen coast and it is feared she will be a total wreck. All the passengers and nearly all of the crew were taken off. The captain and two members of the crew remained on board to attempt to salvage the vessel.

Isadora Petulant
Husband Smiling,
Admitted to U. S.Fretful Day at Ellis Island
Ends in O. K. for Dancer
and Poet Husband.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Isadora Duncan and her exuberant young poet-husband, Serge Yesenin, were permitted to land in the United States today after the department of justice had detained them 24 hours to learn whether the dancer, who arrived from Moscow yesterday, was a courier for the Russian soviet government.

Isadora was in a bad humor tonight and she did not reveal much of her happiness over being allowed by a board of inquiry at Ellis Island to enter the country.

"They held me because I came from Moscow," she said. "What did they ask me? Oh, they wanted to know if I was a classical dancer. I told them I did not know because my dancing is personal. They wanted to know what I looked like when I danced. How did I know? I never saw myself dance."

It was officially stated at Ellis Island that, broadly speaking, the department of justice detained the dancer because of her long residence in Russia and gossip that connected her with the soviet government, and because it was suspected that she might be a courier for the soviet on her ostensible dancing tour of this country.

Spends Fretful Day.

She was kept so busy and nagged so much, she complained, that she did not have a bit of nourishment all day except one cup of coffee at breakfast time. She said, immigration authorities hauled her around the pier and bothered her with questions about her luggage. Then she was rushed to Ellis Island with her husband and the inquiry took up most of the afternoon.

Her New York lawyer, Nathan Goldberger and her American manager, S. Hunok, worked all day in ignorance. They complained that no would tell them what charge, if any, had been filed against the dancer. They loafed around the Ellis Island corridors all afternoon, watching the immigrants, the sparrows on the lawn and the Statue of Liberty.

After a long wait, Isadora and her smiling young husband, who is 30 years her junior, walked out of the inquiry chambers and spread the good news. Isadora was petulant and hungry. The roses she carried were drooping and dying and her bobbed henna locks needed brushing. On her feet were bizarre Russian boots and her gown, trimmed with lamb's wool, was a stunning thing of black and red and grey stripes over an orange bodice.

She had very little to say but young Serge, who looks quite like an American and much less than his 23 years, was laughing and chatting and having lots of fun swapping some of his knowledge of French and Russian for American slang.

They sat on the upper deck of the Ellis Island ferry—Isadora and Serge—on the way back to Manhattan and their hotel. Isadora gave one bored glance at the famous skyline, softened by the haze of twilight, and turned her head. But Serge gave it his attention. He said it was great, the most beautiful city he had ever seen. He even threatened to write a poem about it.

PASSENGERS UNHURT
IN FERRY BOAT CRASH

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Running at reduced speed thru a heavy fog the municipal ferry boat Brooklyn, plying between St. George, Staten Island, and New York, collided with, and was run into by two freight barges in the upper bay today. Seventy-five feet of railing in the star board side of the ferry was ripped away and windows demolished. The 360 passengers, 200 of whom were, were panic-stricken for a moment but their fears were quickly allayed when it was found no one was injured. The Brooklyn went to dry dock after reaching her slip in Manhattan.

RALSTON DELIVERS
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
OF HIS CAMPAIGNSenatorial Nominee Outlines
Purposes in Event of Elec-
tion, in Tipton Speech.

TIPTON, Ind., Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Samuel M. Ralston, democratic nominee for United States senator from Indiana, delivering the keynote address of his campaign here tonight, expressed his resolve, in the event of election, to work actively for curtailment of government expenditures; declared that he considered the rights of society superior to those of capital and labor, and announced that in support of his view that America must make her contribution for universal peace, he would co-operate with President Harding in making his four-power pact functional.

Mr. Ralston devoted much of his address to answering arguments advanced by Albert J. Beveridge, the republican senatorial nominee, in his recent keynote speech at Evansville. Mr. Ralston also reviewed his administration as governor of Indiana and recalled some of the economic factors he declared had been effected during his term as state executive.

"It shall be my resolve, if I am elected," said Mr. Ralston, "to strive to serve the country to some noble purpose. Whether the president during my term of office, or any part of it, be of my political faith or not, I shall stand at his back for the maintenance of law and order—for the law as it is finally settled by our courts. I recognize that capital has rights that are sacred and must be protected; that labor has rights that are sacred and must be protected; but greater than the united rights of these two important factors in our national life are the rights of society and society must be protected whatever the sacrifice and cost, else fraud and lawlessness will supplant the nation's peace and dignity and this must never be."

Discuss Economy.

Turning to the question of economy in government, Mr. Ralston said:

"It is costing too much to run this government and I make this charge without reference to the party in power. I trust I shall be pardoned for saying that in my past official experience I meant to lose no opportunity to save the people money in the administration. On this point, I am firmly resolved that, in the event of my election, I shall actively work to cut down the expenses of government. It is absolutely imperative, as it seems to me, that the people have relief at night, urged upon the voters for the retention of republican congress, so that the ill program of reconstruction mapped out by the republican party may be carried out. He said he was deeply interested in the election of A. J. Beveridge to the senate, for not only was he an able statesman and wise counselor, but his election meant another vote in that body for the advancement of republican principles, which, he claimed, was needed at this time to continue the nation in its onward prosperous career."

MOSES PRAISES TARIFF
IN INDIANA ADDRESS

MARION, Ind., Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Declaring the tariff bill recently passed by congress to be one of the greatest pieces of constructive legislation in the history of the nation, and which will insure to the benefit of all the people, U. S. Sen. George H. Moses of New Hampshire, in a speech in this city tonight, urged upon the voters for the retention of republican congress, so that the ill program of reconstruction mapped out by the republican party may be carried out. He said he was deeply interested in the election of A. J. Beveridge to the senate, for not only was he an able statesman and wise counselor, but his election meant another vote in that body for the advancement of republican principles, which, he claimed, was needed at this time to continue the nation in its onward prosperous career."

Former Acting
Treasurer of
U. S. is Named

Mayor of Jamestown, N. Y.,
and 25 Others Named by
Federal Grand Jury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Samuel A. Carlson, mayor of Jamestown, N. Y., Guy F. Allen, former acting treasurer of the United States; James B. Mansfield, engineer, and 24 others were indicted today by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to commit offenses against the United States and of using the mails to defraud. The charges grew out of the sale of stock of Birmingham Motors, a common law trust of New York state, by which it is claimed persons were defrauded in different cities. Alleged misrepresentations as to the financial and other conditions of the business are set forth in the indictments. Difficulty the company was experiencing with the postal authorities became public Aug. 7, last, when the grand jury reported a "presentment" against Mayor Carlson, president of the company, and 17 others of the accused persons on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The grand jurors then heard further testimony and caused the books of the concern to be brought to Washington for inspection.

Other Names Added.

The names of James B. Mansfield, former treasurer of the company; Byron Lederer, Merritt N. Baker, Samuel G. Austin, Robert V. Jackson, Franklin E. Bard, R. C. Northwood, I. T. Burrows, E. T. Bowman, salesmen of the stock, were added to the list named in the presentment. The original 18 names also included in the indictments are George B. Mechem, secretary, Vance M. Mechem, Harlan Van Wyck, Alexander J. Guttman, Guy F. Allen, William H. Clark, M. M. Mechem, Samuel C. Carey, C. E. W. O'Brien, Emmett E. Hayden, Leland F. Cannon, George B. Mechem, Jr., Thomas E. Dicken, Martin Linquette, Allan E. Mechem, C. A. Nye, R. S. O'Neil and C. R. Marvin.

Birmingham Motors, the indictment set forth, had a capital stock of \$2,000,000 with shares of \$10.

The grand jury declares it is not informed as to how much of the money received was paid to the officers and promoters and can not say what portion each of the accused was to appropriate to his own use. It is alleged however, that such conversion did take place in the form and guise of salaries, drawing accounts and commissions.

WOULD DISBAR ATTORNEY

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—(By I. N. S.)—Disbarment proceedings were instituted Monday in the Illinois supreme court against Atty. W. W. O'Brien, leading criminal counsel. He is charged with having attempted to bribe two assistant state's attorneys during the trial of William "Lucky" Clubb's Lardner.

DESTROYERS LEAVE
FOR TURK WATERSAmerican Squadron Steams
Out of Hampton Roads En-
route to Constantinople.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Twelve American destroyers steamed out of Hampton Roads early this afternoon on their way to Constantinople, where they are to cooperate with Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, the American high commissioner, in relief work among war-stricken refugees. The squadron was under the command of Capt. Charles M. Toner, aboard the destroyer Hopkins.

The destroyers were ordered to Constantinople by Secretary of the Navy Denby at the request of Admiral Bristol who said additional naval forces were urgently needed in the near east to protect American interests.

Officials of both the state and navy departments at Washington have made it plain that the American ships are not to engage in any political demonstration that may be taken by the allies against the Turks, but are to engage solely in relief of distress at Smyrna and among persons marooned on the Greek islands.

The destroyers are loaded to the gunwales with medicines and de-lousing materials to be distributed among the refugees. The flotilla consists of the following ships:

Hatfield, Lieut.-Com. Charles T. Blackburn.

Gilmer, Com. Rufus F. Zogbaum.

Fox, Lieut.-Com. John H. Weilbrook.

Kanes, Lieut.-Com. John S. Bartle.

Hopkins, Lieut.-Com. Rufus W. Matheson.

Bainbridge, Lieut.-Com. Walter A. Ward.

McFarland, Com. Harry L. Pence.

Overton, Lieut.-Com. Bruce Ware.

Sturtevant, Lieut.-Com. Charles Ware.

Sturtevant, Lieut.-Com. Charles A. Bailey.

King, Lieut.-Com. Henry G. Fuller.

Goff, Lieut.-Com. Richard S. Field.

Barry, Lieut.-Com. Leslie K. Jordan.

Eight American destroyers are already in Turkish waters. They are: Purser, Edsall, Macleish, Simpson, Litchfield, Bulmer, McCormick and Lawrence.

TRUCE PARLEY
TO BE HELD AT
MUDANIA TODAY

Conference Between Allied
Representatives and Ham-
id Bey This Afternoon.

TO ISSUE COMMUNIQUE

Exclude Correspondents From
Sessions—Kemal Pledges
Peace During Meeting.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Hamid Bey, representing the Ankara government, accompanied by M. Franklin Bouillon, French envoy, will leave tomorrow morning for Mudania on the Metz. Gen. Mombelle, who will represent Italy will proceed on the Victor Emmanuel. Gen. Sharapov for France and Gen. Harrington on the Iron Duke.

The Mudania conference will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The British naval authorities have ordered cessation of all marine traffic in the neighborhood of Mudania and newspaper correspondents are to be excluded from the meetings. Daily communiques will be issued on the results of the conference and transmitted by wireless to Constantinople.

Gen. Harrington's consenting to meeting Ismet Pasha instead of Mustafa Kemal is causing much comment; there is a vast difference in their ranks. Gen. Harrington being commander-in-chief of the allied forces while Ismet is only second in command of the nationalist army.

Secures Pledge.

It is learned that M. Franklin Bouillon has secured Kemal's pledge to suspend military movement during the armistice conference, provided the allies accept the following conditions:

1—Formal guarantees concerning the evacuation of Thrace.

2—The establishment of allied garrisons in the larger towns of Thrace.

3—The occupation of Thrace by Turkish nationalist gendarmes.

4—Transfer of the civil administration of Thrace to Kemal's functionaries.

5—Evacuation of Thrace within eight days by the Greek army.

6—Occupation of the western line of the Maritsa river by allied troops.

One of the British proposals, it is reported, will be the establishment of a new neutral zone on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles.

The presence of small detachments of Turkish infantry in the neutral zone near Chank this morning is reported.

BANKRUPTCY PLEA
FILED BY ACTRESS

Mildred Harris Lists Liabili-
ties as \$30,000 and As-
sets as \$1,500.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Mildred Harris, motion picture actress and former wife of Charlie Chaplin, filed a petition in bankruptcy today in which liabilities were listed as \$30,000 and assets \$1,500, which the petition declared was the value of wearing apparel she claimed as exempt.

Miss Harris executed the petition at Duluth, Minn., where she was filling a vaudeville engagement, and it was forwarded here for filing.

Two long illnesses and lack of employment for many months brought about her present financial condition, according to word received here from Miss Harris. She asserted that after settling with her lawyers she had only \$6,500 left of the money which Chaplin gave her.

FORMER WHITE HOUSE
CHAUFFEUR SENTENCED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 2.—(By I. N. S.)—After pleading guilty to petty larceny, Benjamin Myers, formerly a chauffeur for the White House and Senate at Washington, was given a suspended sentence by County Judge Bleakley here Monday.

Myers admitted pawning rings which were given by a White Plains jeweler to sell. He said he had been led to take the rings by a desire to raise money to finance a vaudeville act for his wife, known on the stage as Mary A. Goss.

While a prisoner, Myers frustrated an attempt of two other prisoners to escape and it was this act that won him a suspended sentence.